BOON TO CITIES

CABINET STANDS BY A NEGRESS

Decides That Community Must Accept Colored Postmistress.

OFFICE DECLARED CLOSED

THREATS DECLARED TO HAVE FORCED A RESIGNATION.

Washington, Jan. 2.-The feature of the cabinet meeting today was the decision to close indefinitely the postoffice at Indianola, Miss., from which the postmistress, Minnie W. Cox, colored, resigned under compulsion a few days ago, since which time the office

has been closed. The office will not be reopened until the people in the district are ready to accept this woman as their postmis-

It was decided finally to issue formal statement concerning the Indianola case.

Secretary Cortelyou, for the presi-ent, made public the following: "The postmaster at Indianola, Miss., "The postmaster at Indianola, Miss., is Mrs. Minnie W. Cox, a colored woman. She served three years as postmaster under President Harrison. When President McKinley came in she was again appointed, in 1897, nearly six years ago. Her character and standing in the community are endorsed by the best and most reputable people in the town."

people in the town, Has Considerable Property.

"Among those on her bond is the present Democratic state senator from the district, together with the leading banker of Indianola, and an ex-state senator from the district, also a Democrat. The postmaster and her husband own from \$10,000 to \$15,000 worth band own from \$10,000 to \$15,000 worth of property in Sunflower county. The reports of postoffice inspectors who have investigated the office from time to time show that she has given the utmost satisfaction to all patrons of the office. She at all times was courteous, faithful, competent and honest in the discharge of her duty; her moral standing in the community is of the highest; her reputation is of the best; few offices of this grade in any state are conducted better.

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"The postmaster recently forwarded her resignation, to take effect on Jan. 1 but the report of inspectors and information received from various reputable white citizens of the neighborhood show that the resignation was forced by a brutal and lawless element, partly upon the ground of her color, and was obtained under terror of threats. The mayor of the town and the sheriff of the county both told the postoffice inspector that if she refused to resign they could not be answerable for her safety, but at the same time not a word was said against her.

Protest by Bondsmen.

"On Jan. 1 the bondsmen of the postmaster telegraphed that the post-office was closed; that the postmaster claimed that her resignation was in the president's hands, to take effect Jan. 1, and that there had been no advice of the appointment of her successor. The telegram closed with the statement: 'Prompt action necessary by the president for the protection of business interests, which are being injured solely by the action of the lawless element of the town, is wholly secondary to the preservation of law and ondary to the preservation of law and order and the assertion of the funda-mental principle that this government will not connive with or tolerate wrong and outrage of such flagrant charac

By direction of the president the following was sent to the bondsmen: "The postmaster's resignation has been received but not accepted. In view of the facts, the postoffice at Indianola is closed. All mail for that place will be forwarded to Greenville. The case will be referred to the at-torney general."

BRITISHERS SIT DOWN.

Take Seats When "Star Spangled Is Played.

London, Jan. 2.—A large audience, which, however, did not fill the Queen's hall, welcomed the reappearance of Sousa and his band in London tonight. Many Americans, including Consul General Evans, were present. A curious incident was noted at the

Sousa, punctual to the minute, stepped upon the platform and waved his baton the band broke out with "God Save the King," the whole audience stood up, but when, without stopping, the music merged in "The Star Spangled Banner," the majority of those present sat down.

The playing throughout the evening went with its usual vim and the band was enthusiastically applauded.

HARDY IS SECRETARY.

Former Salt Laker Goes With Idaho's Governor.

da., Jan. 2.-Governor Morri-Boise, da., Jan. 2.—Governor Morrison this evening announced that he had appointed John K. Hardy of Boise as his private secretary. Mr. Hardy recently became connected with the Home In restment & Savings company

Hardy was formerly deputy Mr. Hardy was formerly deputy United States marshal in this city under Marshal Glen Miller. He went to Boise about two months ago to become cashier of the Boise branch of the Home Investment company, of which Mr. Miller is president.

CABLE KEPT BUSY.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—The new Pacific cable has been crowded with messages ever since the first flutter came over the wire from Honolulu shortly after 11 o'clock New Year's night. Three different operators took turns at the San Francisco instrument for nineteen consecutive hours today.

About 500 congratulatory messages went through free, averaging ten words to the message. At the regular rate of 50 cents a word it would have meant \$2,500 for the company. Tomorrow and next day the cable will still be open for complimentary messages to pass. Monday morning the line will be regularly opened for paid messages at the rate of 50 cents a word for private persons and 20 cents a word for press messages.

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San Francisco, Jan. 2.—The much discussed question as to the right of the steamship companies employing Chinese crews to transfer the crews of one vessel to another while in this port, under the exclusion act, has been settled. The attorney general at Washington has decided that, under certain conditions, it is possible and legitimate for the companies to transfer Chinese crews from one vessel to another.

O. R. & N. STRIKE OFF.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 2.—The Marine Engineers' Beneficiary association of San Francisco today declared off the strike on the Oregon Railroad & Nav-lication steamers running between this city and San Francisco. city and San Francisco.

YOUNG COUPLE OF EPHRAIM WEDDED



MR. AND MRS. ALMA JENSEN.

Ephraim, Jan. 1.—A marriage which will be a surprise to a great number of their friends and which will bring forth showers of good wishes and congratulations is that of Miss Zenobia Larsen and Alma Jensen, which was solemized last evening at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Andrew Thompsen, ir., second counselor to Bishop Beal, and was witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. At 7 o'clock in the evening a large wedding reception was tendered the contracting couple at Petersen's pavilion, at which nearly 300 guests were present.

The bride made a lovely picture in her white silk albatross with bridal veil and trimmings to match. They will spend some time in this city, after which they will move to Salt Lake City to make that city their future home.

The bride is one of the belies of the city and has been always a great social favorite. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larsen, he being one of the wealthest farmers and stock raisers in this section of the country. The groom is at present a clerk in McCoy's drug store at Salt Lake City and has made many warm friends while living in that city. The popular couple have a legion of friends in this city, who will wish them abundant prosperity and happiness in their married life.

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Dances, parties and other forms of social amusement are going on in full blast, making an enjoyable holiday season. Dances will be held in the pavilion and opera house every night this week. A large number of strangers are in this city to spend the holidays.

The Misses Augusta Olsen and Christene Jensen came home from Salt Lake City yesterday.

FESTIVITIES CONTINUE.

Among those present were Apostle and Mrs. A. O. Woodruff, Apostle and Mrs. Reed Smoot and Bishop and Mrs. Heber Bennion of Taylorsvilie.

The dedicatory prayer was offered by Apostle Woodruff. After a brief speech of welcome by Judge Booth short addresses were made by the following ladies and gentlemen: Andrew Watson, Apostle Smoot. M. L. Pratt. Mrs. Mary Ann Winters, Bishop Bennion, Bishop Partridge, Apostle Woodruff, President J. B. Keeler, Mrs. Sarah E. Cluff. John G. Jones, Mrs. Emily G. Cluff. Mrs. Delia I. Booth, the hostess, thanked the visitors for their presence and a recitation was rendered by Miss Nora Young. After the services delicious refreshments were served.

FINISHING UP BUSINESS.

County Commissioners Clearing the Desk For Successors.

Provo. Jan. 2.—The county commissioners met today to transact unfinished business before turning the office over to their successors on Monday. A number of contingent accounts of members were audited and the resolution making one school district of Provo bench. Vineyard, Lake View and Pleasant View was bassed.

passed.

The following fees were reported col-lected for December: Clerk. \$394.75; re-corder, \$233.30; attorney, \$133.35; sheriff, \$53.32. The new school district formed by unit-ing Provo bench. Pleasant View, Vine-yard and Lake View districts has been named the Lincoln No. 18, and the fol-lowing trustees appointed: G. O. Haws, George M. Smoot and L. John Nuttall, jr.

PROVO NEWS NOTES.

Provo, Jan. 2.—A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dangerfield, All James A. Bean presented each of his en children with a \$100 check for a New

FESTIVITIES CONTINUE.

The Benedicts of Castle Gate Entertain the Married Folks.

Castle Gate, Dec. 21.—Notwithstanding the many festivities of the Christmas week an extension was taken to the New Year's. Tonight the Benedicts of the town through a committee formed for the purpose gave a general invitation to all the married folks to participate in a New Year's eve social. A large number availed themselves of the opportunity and had a real good time. The Old Folks' orchestra furnished the music.

A grand bail was held on New Year's eve at Heiper. A number of the Lotharios of this town with their best girls and friends took in the Helper ball and enjoyed themselves immensely.

Tomorrow night an invitation sociable will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Kimber, which will partake somewhat of the nature of a surprise party on the host. Jimmie Kimber is one of our most respected citizens.

A few friends met at the home of Judge Booth's Handsome Residence Scene of the Ceremony.

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Back From a Perilous Trip.

The Kerosene Launch that Crossed the Ocean Made a Remarkable Voyage.

(New York Evening World.)

Captain William C. Newman has returned, crossing the ocean in a little thirty-eight-foot kerosene launch, accompanied by his fe-year-old son Charles, through several flerce storms and pounded to see the buoyance fler through several flerce storms and pounded to see the buoyance fler through several flerce storms and pounded to several flerce storms and pounded

last sixty days. We could use salt water in our engine.

"On the evening of the twelfth day out I noticed a peculiar looking cloud on the horizon, and even as I looked it seemed to grow until it towered like a mountain. I knew then that we were in for a storm of hurricane proportions, and we disposed of everything on the ship so as to trim her to keep her balance through the great waves I knew would break on us.

"The storm descended on us like an avalanche, and in a few minutes we were

our names.

"When we did recover, we gave the Abiel Abbott to a charitable institution and went to London. From London we went to Bremen, where I saw my parents, whom I left when I was 9 years old. The greatest fortune in the world could not tempt me to make such a voyage again."

COL. MOSBY REMINISCENT.

Old Guerrilla Chief Tells How Grant Silenced His Persecutors.

(Washington Times.)
Colonel John G. Mosby of Virginia, the noted guerrilla chieftain of confederate fame, has been in Washington several

The Story of a Hermit Printer.

Colonel John G. Mosby of Virginia, the moted guerrilla cheiffain or confederate in tame, hay been in Washington several days. News of the death of Mrs. General Grant made him reminiscent, and he told the following story after a corolidate control of the following story and a province of the first states in the advantage of the following story and the fol

IN IRRIGATION

G. E. Mitchell Says New Law Will Aid Unemployed.

TIMBER SHORTAGE IN SIGHT

EXPERT SAYS PRESENT SUPPLY WILL LAST THIRTY YEARS.

Washington, Jan. 2.-In a paper on the sociological aspects of the irrigation problem, read before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Guy E. Mitchell expressed the opinion that the reclamation of the arid lands of America through government construction of irrigation works would furnish for years to come an effective outlet for the industrious surplus population of the great cities. The irrigation of the 100,000,000 acres of plains and valleys, he said, will tend to make small farms and homes a general rule throughout the entire country. President O. Fernow of the agricultural department, discussing the timber supply outlook in the United States, said that a calculation of the present stand of virgin timber in the United States ready to supply the demand for lumber showed the improbability, if not impossibility, of the United States meeting the increasing demand for lumber another thirty years under present methods of utilization. Even if the entire forest area of the 100,000,000 acres were supposably still full stocked with the average stand per acre as reported by the congretion that the supposably still full stocked with the average stand per acre as reported by the congretion of the side of the congretion of the supposably still full stocked with the average stand per acre as reported by the congretion of the side of the supposably still full stocked with the average stand per acre as reported by the congretion of the side of the supposably still standards. fective outlet for the industrious suracres were supposably still full stocked with the average stand per acre as reported by the census in the holdings of lumbermen—an absurd proposition—the stock on hand would be exhausted within that period. Even under good forestry practice, the present increasing demand, he said, could be supplied only for a limited time.

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In a paper on the economic value of the remaining public land, J. D. Whelpley said that not another acre of public land should be sold for cash or its equivalent. Residence and cultivation should be required before it could be obtained, and this residence and cultivation should be at least five years so as to insure a permanent and no speculative interest in the holding. He sounded a note of warning against the free disposal of the public lands.

Professor F. L. Galloway, chief of the bureau of plant industry, said a new orange had been created in Florida, which bids fair to build up a marmalade industry.

At today's meeting of the Geological Society of the United States, one of the affiliated societies of the association, a number of addresses were made on the subject of volcanoes in the West Indies by those who were on the scene at Mont Pelee. Professor L. C. Russell held that the principal cause of death during the eruptions of Mont Pelee and La Soufriere was steam charged with dust. Robert T. Hill stated that the theory of gas naving proven the natural cause of death had not been fully established, and he thought that until the matter had been studied in detail it would be well to withhold any declaration as to what was the chief cause of death.

RANK IS CINSED.

BANK IS CLOSED: PRESIDENT GONE

Silverton, Colo., Jan. 2.—Owing to the lisappearance of the president, James I. Robin, the Bank of Silverton was losed today by the casher. A. H. Munec, the bank is capitalized for \$30,000, and its liabilities are estimated to be about 300,000. Robin, who is the principal stock-inder, has not been seen since yesterday.

it is said he has been acting strangely late, and the theory of his friends is hat he has become demented and wangered into the mountains. Acting on this learny the sheriff has sent several parties it to search for him. The creditors met night and appointed a committee to vestigate the bank's condition, provided r. Robin does not reappear in a day two.

SHORES IN COURT.

Shanghai, Jan. 2.—The tao tai has paid the January installment of the interna-tional indemnity on a silver basis. He explained his inability to accept the in-terpretation of the protocol adopted by the International Bankers' association.

"LUCKY" BALDWIN ILL

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—The statemen printed here that, under the greatest fortune in the world could not tempt me to make such a voyage again."

Jef Edward Jackson, E. J. Baldwin, is at a private room in a lodging house at Stevenson and Third streets, being treated for cancer of his mouth and chin. The physician who has charge of the case says that he only knows his patient as Jeckson, and that he would soon be able to return to his home.

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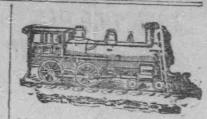


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*Daily except Sundays.

Current Time Table. LEAVE SALT LAKE CITY.

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